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THE EARLY GRAVE.

They're planted wild flowers o'er her tomb,
The lovely one, the dead!
Around the spot
As emblems of her spotless lot
Pure as the sun when the last blush
Of day is on the tree,
And on the water a tranquil flush
Of lasting purity is given—
And the deep shade that seems to fall
Where'er the spirit may go,
To her young grave
Is but night memory's away,
Lighting the heart to stand and pray.

Sweet were the spot when the last blush
Of day is on the tree,
And on the water a tranquil flush
Of lasting purity is given—
And the deep shade that seems to fall
Where'er the spirit may go,
To her young grave
Is but night memory's away,
Lighting the heart to stand and pray.

Or hear a sigh, no, not a tear
As there it sinks, no, not a tear,
But to return again to heaven.

Then now her on the eve of death
More lovely in death's
Her spirit left as earthly how,
Calmly to meet the flow'r.

They could not worse—now she's at rest,
So tranquil pass'd her breath,
Her eyes are closed in gentle sleep—
Not death's sleep of death.
Her brow was white as marble hair,
And on her cheek—the rose was there!

Yes! that which though life's fever'd hour
Had fled the cheek,
Dug not with life how all on pow'r,
Nor spoil in death's sway!
No still it gave its lovely bloom,
Still as the hue of the rose,
Still as candid—that bosom to'er
Again shall throb no more!
Yes! that is for the seat of care,
No tear again before that eye—
It will not weep death's night,
Would I were with such slumber lies.

For the Saturday Evening Post.
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RESPECTED FRIEND.—In the paper of the 16th inst. you have heard of Harriet Livingston's return from a visit to Europe, and I presume have some observations on the culture of corn. The latter I anticipate will be interesting to many readers by saying, the object of hoeing and working the soil among the corn is to destroy weeds, and secondly to loosen the soil at the surface, that it may the more readily absorb and retain the rain that falls, and prevent the evaporation of moisture, which takes place from the surface of the soil, and hard when it is kept loose and mellow. With these views I cordially agree with the Yankee Farmer, that when he says the practice of deep cultivation, by the plough between rows of corn is not to be recommended. I must differ from him in sentiment promised the deep ploughing of corn. I do not say that it should be done with a large plough, or that it should have a large of long experience in the cultivation of corn, and prevailing practice in the country, and most of my farm was cultivated by those who were called large farmers, and particularly against the Yankee Farmer, that with years observation of farming operations, I am convinced that the soil of a corn field must be ploughed too deep in the first ploughing to be in a condition to produce a large crop. I do not say that it should be ploughed deeper than the plough will run, but that it should not have a large clod or lump in the surface of the soil, whether into churned, large, palace, or stone, the arts welcome him, and cheer his way. The whole first ploughing of corn, and after the hoe, ought to be shallow, and after the last ploughing, the soil should be left in a fine, mellow state, without any clods or lumps

From the New York Evening Post.

Recollections of the late campaign in East Florida.

BY JAMES W. SIMMONS.

On the third night of our march we encamped within 22 miles of Micanopy; and pitched our tents in a hilly stable. In most weeks some smouldering ruins, the recent work of the incendiary Indian; and in our rear a dense black wood. Directly over the stable a gigantic oak spread its arms; and as our fire was kindled, its light gave for but a little the dreary gloom, giving to it a sort of brown horror, which the associations of the time and place constantly tend to enhance. We were now emphatically in the enemy's country,—for he has recently left the ground. It was necessary, therefore, to make it such, that we had yet done.

O! the luxury of a palmetto bed, in a song "I will wait," after a long day's march! But the "luckless" disorder of the army! Some scrubbing—hungry and worn, who, after twelve hours toiling, after unless has broken bread, or supped on a coffee, is summoned to do duty—to be on post—to stand guard! It is then, and under a commanding and solemn duty, with the "lower-sack" and "canteen" both empty, perhaps!—these are the moments that try the soldier; and this briefly feel the difference between a parade in the city and the terrible exactions of a campaign. It is then that all the energies of the man are put forth, for all are then required. And it is then, when—having durnt the noblest mettle of heart and courage—he fails! fails, yet is scarcely noted by the exercise at his side, with the fiery of death-fleet cleaving to him!—his prayer, his groan, his quivering, or unheeded!—the wild thud, the rear and the rout of the raging fugitive, over his head! and to that last of the moment, all his fame extinguished, perhaps the image of some beloved—a wife, or a mother—the image of his home! and to that last of his hour of wildest death, making it indeed hideous! It is then that war loses its "charm and enchantment"—ceases to make "ambition virtue"—and is then that we feel how guilty and how ghastly are glories!

About 12 miles from Micanopy, we encountered some of Gaines' Indians, who told us the story about the "flag of truce," observing that the war one at an end." This alarm and ardour and we all felt that mortal reaction which is sure to ensue after high wrought excitement. On we pushed, however; and meeting Dr. Wilcox of the surgeons of the right wing, he gave to a somewhat different account of the matter. Enter the war was over, or there would be a last desperate struggle on the part of the Indians, who were believed to be still at the Ouithlacoochy. This revived our spirits—for, after all, man is a fighting animal—it is one of the vile conditions of his being.

We now reached Micanopy, a small settlement of about a dozen houses, one a post office, and surrounded by thickly wooded hammocks. Here we found about 20 families, occupying temporary huts, for they had been driven within pickets that had been erected to receive them, on being driven from their homes by the road, for many a mile, we had passed their deserted dwellings—windows and doors hanging by a solitary hinge—fences broken down—the ruin growing green upon blighted hopes and prospects! And here, within these pickets, they were they huddled together, many of them in a state of almost starvation—for when they sent to Black Creek a distance of 60 miles, for the supplies that had been granted them by Government, they were told, first, that no orders had been left for their distribution; and next, that their agent come down for themselves!

The following morning we moved on to Fort Drane—burning—as we did so, although a fine and very picturesque piece of country. Within a mile of the fort the woods began to open out on her hand; and, as we emerged from them, we saw the numerous tents glistening high upon our right; while, on our right, a motley array of warlike objects presented itself—at the midst of which the black artillery guns stood apart in grim repose—their fatal mouths seemingly to say—"We are ready!"—it was a scene to thrill the blood—and told us that, so far from being routed, the enemy had just begun.

Fort Drane is neither more nor less than General Clinch's super plantation—a fine and extensive piece of rolling country; with the open wood on one hand, and an amazing hammock on one of the noblest in all Florida, upon the other. We found the proprietor (for the old General would so let him, as placed in a Mere-house. To the piazza of a house hard by, was General-ment; his handsome face displaying evidence of care. He paid a high compliment to [illegible] as about to look up to their

[illegible] greater of courage and coolness than any other set of Indians with whom we have ever contended in this country. The justice of the remark seemed asserted to be all present.

The war on the 24th March. On this day, we now to take up the line of march for the Ouithlacoochy. Under a pelting shower for the Garrison, as if commissioned to "throw cold water" upon the ardor of our troops, continued from day to day for poor dam's screens upon us, we proceeded on to Camp ——, some eight miles, and the fort. Here we found them in a brave work; and here, too, were the Louisiana volunteers, who had been with Gaines, had lived on clog and lizzar flesh, been the warriors of Wa-Duke's men; had twice seen the Ouithlacoochy; and were now again sent to camp as recruits. A finer, firmer, more cheerful, gallant set of men, never graced an army; they were soldiers every inch of them.

On passing the tent of one of them the next morning, we were attracted by the rude image of a saddle flung at the door of the tent. It was new, strongly and well made, and, stamped in large letters upon it, we read: "*James Jarod, Colonel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.*" It was the saddle of the young and gallant soldier to whom its name it bore; poor Jarod: who, at the head of his men, fell by an Indian's rifle-ball in the closing the eastern shore of the Ouithlacoochy. There was something inexpressibly touching in the memorial before us. In the midst of a thronged and animated camp, the hurly of an hundred voices; there lay all that were left remained of one who, but a little while before, had himself moving with a warm heart and eye—was quick, his hand as firm; his soul as true! Now, that eye was closed, that hand was cold—but we could not help thinking that it the soul of Jarod was permitted to be a witness to another world, it would be proceeding to the knowledge of how soon, here, near the very scene where he gallantly during many days, contented to early death! Born to the midst of former friends, surrounded by all that made him, forgotten! It did not seem to us, that in contrast of the various looks of a young and different sound, so lately one of their number; it was then that the fearful reality of the thing that had been came home to us, and we felt that we could scarcely have excited more than a passing comment! Perhaps we had not been sufficiently hurried by the habits of the soldier's life; but whatever might be the cause, we turned away from the sight of poor Jarod's pack-saddle with a sickness of feeling which we have no disposition to treat, to make light of. The day passed over heavily enough, at least to us, for, from some cause, that surely spirit, melancholy had taken possession of us all.

With the morning of the next day, however, all was bustle at an early hour; tents were struck, and the whole camp in motion, for on foot to the army was to move. About 12 o'clock in the night, General ——, with the entire right wing, 2000 men, with baggage wagons, and as many beeves, had arrived. The latter, with the whole artillery, under Col. B., and the left, consisting of infantry under General S. of Louisiana, with cavalry under Colonel ——, with his staff and body guard, 50 Spanish horse, with 100 head of cattle, and our two flats for crossing the river, thronging the centre, and well out flanked on our left, the march was sounded:—We moved slowly, heavily, and unpleasingly; and, altogether, in but specific contrast of the buoyant, gay, and animated night before. Many a mile or two of O'Mahoney's creek, and Dade's battle-field was traversed, and suddenly bleared forth, and the whole of the army halted on the bank of the Ouithlacoochy, encamped on the right,

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18.

Of the Sunday Evening Post, from Bickerstaff's Counterfeit Detector, and Prices Current.

	Bank N. York		90
	do Philada.		90
	do Boston		90
	Trusted		41
15	Farmers		43
18	Exg. French bl.		94
	Hall's Mutual		90
	MACKEREL.		
	No. 1. bbl.	18 50	
	No. 2		16 00
	No. 3		13 00
	Dry. Cod		
	Shad		
	Linseed, Am. from		
	Do. Dutch		
	Do Dutch	1 00	
	White do.	1 00	
	Sperm winter	1 40	
	do. summer	1 30	
	PLASTER PARIS		
	Ground		
	Unground		
	Whitewash		
	Flour		
	Rye		
	Corn meal		
	Oatmeal		
	Cracked grain		
	WHISKEY		
	Rye in bbls.		
	do from wagon		
	do from wagon		
	WOOL		
	Prime Saxony Bees		
	Am. wash. fol'd		
	Do. unwash.		
	Pulled		
	Am. unwash.		
	Do. washed		
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	Country		
	Lambs		
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Variety's the spice of Life,
That gives it all its flavour.

DEAR SIRS:—When a gentleman who was trying to persuade him to dine at his house, said, "I will send you half of farm," he replied, "I need the your full of company."

The following "elegant extract" is from the report of a charity sermon, which was preached on, with others, lately, before the London police force, and creaming a row:

"We need him if we might have a dance, and else we were in the real round—Jack in the forest, to round and turned in any far muffin volunteer corter: there are some of those are chaps vat goes about vet are nay servege, (pulling up his trowsers) but if yur worship vants to be satisfied on that ere subject, only look at my knees (showing large cams on his knee-pans) I assure yur worship it was for Ker-Sheers, and I've been up the wallest flate in the country. I was born a servege, I've lived a servege, and I'll die a servege, (laughter.)

NOT SO DRUNK AS SOME OTHERS.—We are told that a down caster, who had been entertaining the 4th of July in a respectable way short time, found himself after dark becoming somewhat "tottlesided." He straightway thought it indecorous to make tracks for his home, in such a sensible man would; but in crossing the Park he lost the run of his "wherabouts," and readily said that he had reached his house. Chuckling with the sum of his timely escape, he very composedly pulled of his boots and opened the Park gate, but soon seemed of the fence to be cleared, but not then had himself down for the night upon the cross swards, where he unceremoniously found himself in the morning. A looker had taken the cats to clean.

The attractive, five or six weeks ago, a young lady, only 16 years of age, threw herself into the river, at Paris, but was immediately taken out by a gentleman, who had leaped after her. On being questioned as to her motive for suicide, and that her mother had refused to give her new gown, and she therefore resolved at the instant to kill herself, that she would drown herself, though her mother told her she would not have the courage enough!!

Bass is at last dead—but he died with a joke on his lips. It is to be wish that sticking his corpse it to him. "Will you be raised up Mr. Bass," ves, on the last day," he replied, and immediately expired!

Matrimonial Quere.—The following advertisement appears in the Albany Evening Journal:

"*Wife for Hire*.—Open for the day or week, unfrequented by the above name, as the husband is a drunkard, and he had leaved him for ever, which is very agreeable to the health in these days."

The old and young screamers in great variety at Stacks house, in Pearl street, opposite market, and every from State street—so call over for course."

Invitation to America.—The editor of the Onondaga Reporter says, the following has been handed to us for publication as a genuine letter from an agent out of the Emerald Isle, now in Canada, to his friends at home. It is given as a pretty fair sample of the natures of the inducements to operate on the mass of poor emigrants from that ing-misgoverned country:

My Dear Jim:—I write to swate Amerikey, once more. Here you can live like a gentleman—drinking a toastel, and whiskey the same; a digging, and no hanging on—no hanging on. Och! come, Jo.

Ockid.—Every French student in this country has heard of Dr. Ockid, and of his remarkable Lexicon. It appears that this gentleman was born at Nantes, and driven into exile on account of his liberal principles of his family. His mother was of a noble family and actually raised to be taught to be head of a house, of great wealth, in French Revolution. She fled to the Island of Jersey, and her son Nicholas, came to Philadelphia, and devoted himself to the subject of education, where they Displayed a Talent of Several reputation with scholars. He died in the 87th year of his age.—*Albany Daily*.

A Good Hint.—The New York Gazette of a late date says that the laborers were discharged by the Battery, for the purpose of regulating the ground. That which the mendons have been at work upon taken away, they discovered a number of human bones, the remains of a hundred soldiers, buried in the earth. Among the dust the gold was found, was on the breast of a skeleton, enshrouded behind the large Tattooed Tree, opposite the entrance to the Battery in the neighborhood of the sporting workmen and boys, taking of the grandmothers, and the young ladies the spoils. some of the ladies *ear ear-rooms*, some obtaining more than others. Those sovereigns have no doubt been buried at the above place for the remains of circumstances required.

Does the Moon affect the Weather.—The question is answered in the negative in a letter from Dr. Philadelphia Franklin Institute by Dr. Locke. He undertakes to prove by elaborate demonstrations that the Moon exercises no influence on the production of wet or dry weather. He asserts it is incontrovertible in the statements of Mr. Dalton, that the quantity of water which rain is formed over, expanding and suspension in the atmosphere is perfectly sufficient to heat deprived of its temperature, which by any refrigeration is condensed, and falls to the earth in the form of rain, snow or hail. The conditions of air and dry weather are consequently, to be produced entirely by the temperature of the air. On the other hand it has been clearly shown by Dalton, that the tension and light of the moon's rays are too slight to effect upon the air any such Extensive rarefaction and ebullition as is necessary, and by men of scientific reputation, upon the warmth or dryness of the air, upon the vaginal and vegetable substances.

Kindness as a Cure.—The following laconic but significant paragraph, which occurred in the Cincinnati Gazette, is worth more than the long article, appeared in the Patriot:

"The inhabitants of the neighborhood of Auburn were long annoyed by a well, which at one time was filled with water, but which, for about twenty-five or eight years, was nothing and gave forth no water. It is still known that, some twenty-five years ago, a man was murdered and thrown into this well. In a still known fashionably dressed, with blue ribbons flying, there, and his spirit is said to be frequently seen borne proudly aloft. They were accompanied by the second children, and by their teachers, male and female, and moved in fine order from the corner of Broadway and Fourth street, down to Front, on Front west to Main, up Main to Fifth, and up Fifth east to the Methodist Church, where the services of the day were concluded with appropriate services. The general appearance of the children was healthful and intelligent, and many of them had countenances of exceeding beauty and interest, beaming with pride and satisfaction.

A more interesting spectacle, than this procession presented, has seldom greeted our eyes. And as we gazed on the future fathers and mothers of our country, the future artisans and mechanics, of our great republic, and sometimes sad reflections would intrude, that there were, perchance, the happy and fortunate objects of a wise and noble system of education, a system from whose benefits none are excluded, and to partake in which all are invited and urged, that every native born child has not only the heritage which our fathers left us, might be handed down and transmitted to these our children, as wide, and glorious, and strong, as we found it. We looked in vain for distinctions, for all were glorious, in high purposes and noble deeds; as strong, in power to withstand the shocks of fanism, the undermakings of sinister and discontent, the plots and counter-plots of international ambition.—*Western Literary Journal*.

Mineral Oxide.—The following interesting information in relation to the source of caloric oxide, of exhilarating gas is taken from an abstract of a lecture on the same by Mr. Hayward, in the Boston Mercantile Journal:

Nitrous oxide is the only kind of gas which is sweet to the taste; it is sometimes known as intoxicating or exhilarating gas, the property of which is well known. Mr. Hayward has shown, Mr. S. did not approve of the public exhibition of inducing this gas to the unprepared; it appears if not immoral; but he held it right to ascertain their power before it was administered to the public. Mr. Hayward then proceeded to experiment with beneficial effect. He related the case of a clergyman who had been for a long time troubled with nervous complaints, which affected his spirits, and produced hypochondria, &c. A quantity of this gas was administered; the patient became a most singular effect. An extraordinary change took place in his whole system; he was elevated for several weeks, and exhibited itself in a cheerful aspect and exhilaration of spirits. He was continually smiling, and laughing, and thinking hands with every person he met. This gentleman's constitution which remained was an excessive fondness for sweets, inasmuch that he would pour molasses or sprinkle sugar over his chicken or turkeys. This peculiarity has never, or now lasting, left.

From the New Orleans Bulletin, July 10.

The Creeks amounting to some 18 or 1300, including men, women and children, reached our city by way of the lake on Monday last. Until the departure of the boats, which are to convey them to their place of destination, west of the Mississippi, they have made a temporary encampment along the bank of the New Canal, below Lake Lot, but on the the latter account of the cessive rains of Monday night, and which continued last the small tenements of the poor, they have proved peculiarly unfortunate to these poor savages in their marshy situation, some 20 or 40 having died, as we are informed, since their arrival.

With the aid of a few staves and boards, some tattered canvas and soled blankets, they have put on a few rude huts, which afford them however but feeble protection against the driving rain. Should the present rainy weather continue and further delay the occasional prior to their departures, it certainly would be an act of inhumanity on the part of those having the power to their use some more comfortable habitations than those, which they now have. The barracks or new city prison, might be used for such purpose.

These Indians are not chained, as was reported, but are quite at large. They do not appear to be destitute of the ordinary comforts of life without arms. We noticed among the group of the finest looking specimens of the male red chiselled frames, strongly developed muscles, with long, hazel eyes, and straight black hair, ones that would rival the Greek, in precision of outline, showed a combination of manly beauty and symmetry of form, that the pencil of Powers alone could have supplied, and he represented. We saw in some countenances, a high degree of intellect, and he explained to us the process by which the deficiency was supplied, and he represented, was effected, and as the theory is altogether barbaric in its appearance, we have great pleasure in submitting it to our readers, for we have no doubt there may be some among them who may wish to improve upon the shape of the "ivory paling of the tongue." Atmospheric pressure, avoiding all injury to the delicate texture of the teeth, produced by gold ligatures, springs, &c., is the main characteristic of the new system. The general practice is to file the teeth down and supplementary teeth in a gold plate, with a corresponding indentation, and by the use of gold, secured in their places. This is the practice of Americans, in all cases, as in the one which forms the ground-work of these remarks, are entitled to every attention.—*N. Y. Mirror*.

An ever lasting sore.—One of our poets, (which is it?) speaks of an *everlasting sore*. If such a thing as an everlasting sore were allowed to be in the world, and it were put to the vote whether we should accept the offer and be all sitting together at table as they are, who are they whose voices would be given in the affirmative?

Not those who are in pursuit of fortune, or of fame, or of knowledge, or of enjoyment, or of happiness, hanging with more or less regret by all of these, as far as any or these are attainable, there is pleasure in the present than in the almost attainment.

Not those who are at sea, or travelling in a stage coach.

Not the man who is sharing himself.

Not those who have the toothache, or who are having a tooth drawn.

Not those who are in pursuit of wealth, and the fashionable singer, and the fashionable opera dancer, and the artist who is in the height of his power and reputation. Not the statesman at a crisis.

Least. So would the lover who is squandering a large fortune faster than it can be accumulated for him. And the thief who is not taken, and the convict who is not hanged, and the author at the beginning the Mawkeys, says "they are as much worse than I am, as they are better than I am."

Not the wise and the good.

Not the afflicted or in sickness or in sorrow.

Not I.

Here were I confowed with the power of suspending the effect of time upon the things around me, methinks there are some of the Seven which should neither fall nor fade decidedly my dears should remain as they are, and I would be afraid my little boy would continues to" masspeak half-uttered words; and never, while I live, forgive that arch-rogue, Time, for having laid European, half Asiatic in its fashion.—*The Dodo*.

Marriage in *High Life*.—Miss Elizabeth Caton, daughter of Richard Caton, Esq., and granddaughter to the venerable Charles Carroll of Carrollton, was married at the church of St Roch, in Paris, on the 8th of May, and again on the same day in the church of the Madeleine, lower, to Lord Stafford, here, if we recollect right, is a marriage, but which of the English aristocracies we do not at this moment remember. Lady Stafford has two sisters married to marquises; the marchioness of Wilesley and the marchioness of Wellington. Is not this a somewhat remarkable instance of brilliant fortune that one American family has three representatives in the highest rank of the British nobility. And it is not less true that these three ladies, by their beauty and accomplishments, are graces of manners, adorn the rank to which they have successfully aspired.

MOSCOW AND RUSSIAN POWER.

Extract of a letter from a Traveller

"Since I saw you I have been in strange lands, and seen strange sights. I have traversed the vast plains of Russia, and from the shores of the Autocrat, crossed the Kaiuse and dipped into Asia and European Turkey—kept due on the Black Sea Prospect of Azoff, and Taganrog, and the faultless fragments of the bright time of battle and of song—seen the Crimea and the cities—visited the chief towns of the Germanic Confederation, and the British isles, and am now in the ever gay capital of France. I thank Heaven my travelling in the far East is at an end. This is rather badly accomplished by land in the way of rail-roads and steamers. However, take for all in all, I have enjoyed it well. I am satisfied with the voyage, for there is no kind of interest which does not increase with the length of the taking, and one day I shall fully enjoy all this in calm retrospection from the bosom of my own grand home. You, that have been all your life at Moscow alone would amply repay one for all the trouble of a journey to see it. It is the very centre of sensation, when, from the great tower of the Kremlin one bright morning you look down upon that beautiful city. The monotonous domes with gilded crosses—the white walls—the green roofs, the terraces, the garden slopes, the mingling of all the styles and statues of architecture—the palaces and the churches—the whole is brilliant and light, and every where fresh and green. Moscow is a city of more than 400,000 persons, itsome astonished me. I have sailed down the Volga, passengers in the same boat with London, without experiencing the same degree of wonder which fastened me on the deck, as I thought there to have encountered with London and Paris. Moscow is the Russian capital, and as it were, at once from a state of nature to one of civilization. Nothing can be more striking than their rapid onward course, neglected the moment to render their progress sure and certain. Moscow is the capital of Russia, and I am glad to have been under the eye of Most Illustrious and Most Excellent Sir Robert Wilson, in company